#### OTHER LOCAL NEWS. AN INDUSTRIAL PERIBITION PRO-POSED FOR NEXT FALL.

Movement in This Direction by the Board of Managors of the Mechanics' Institute Last Night.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute was held last night at 8 o'clock. Present : Messrs. George A. Ainsley, president; Thomas Ellett, secretary W. E. Simons, treasurer; Lyon G. Tyler, Isaac S. Tower, E. R. Archer, Richard L. Frayser, Overton Howard, J. J. Montague, William L. Sheppard, Joseph W. Thomas, A. M. F. Billings-

les, George P. Stacy.
The report of the Committee on Exhibition was presented. It is given below in part, with a letter from the chairman, Dr. Henry C. Jones, who

it is with much regret that I find myself un-table to attend the meeting of the Board to-each in order to present in person the report of the landstream committee. Another matter bins my attention, which, while in impor-ance is not to be compared with this, is impora-

tive. The importance of a permanent building is the importance of a permanent building is for well realized by you to need any advocacy on my part, yet I cannot allow this opportunity to passe wheat calling your attention to some if the points which seem to me should direct or effects in this direction. We cannot obtain ca my fell, we have allow sits opportunity to pass without a carbog your attention to some of the points which seem to me should direct our efforts in the direction. We cannot obtain public support without first assuring the public appoint without first assuring the public has we have the means to accomplish that we have the means to accomplish the intwo ways: it will render an annual exhibition possible, from which we can realize a profit of \$3,000; it will largely increase our menalership. This profit added to our city appropriation will make our annual income \$6,500 for school purposes; the annual dues of members will pay the ordinary expenses of the institute. This income will enable us to give instruction to not less than \$25 scholars, and at the same time allow us to enlarge our scope of

The following is the report :

1. That before any movement can be made the direction of holding an exhibition a satter to the institute is necessary, and that is should be obtained af ance.

2. That in order to obtain the full benefit can annual exhibition it is first necessary have a permanent building, located so as to of convenient access bell for this purpose of for our technical school. for our technical school.

That the Council of the city of Richner is the petitioned to so amend or reordain areas appropriating \$30,000 to the Mechanics. shall be petitioned to so amond or recratain its ordinates appropriation \$10,000 to the Mechanics' Institute, so that the conditions of the appropriation shall be as follows: This said sum of \$20,000 is hereby appropriated to the Virginia Mechanics' Institute to be used—first, in purchasing a lot, and the remainder, if any, to be used in the erection of a building theres, to be used for the benefit of add Virginia Mechanics' Institute to long as said Institute oball maintain a technical school, when said institute shall fail for one year to maintain a technical school, then said lot shall revert a the city of Hichmond: provided, however, that any machinery and improvements that may ave been erected thorsen may be mortgaged and held liable for any debt or loan contrasted out the creation of buildings or purchase of maintain a sechnicary or holders of such debt or loan and the entitled to purchase the said lot at the entitled paid that the city of Hichmond. And that a petition asking that this incoment half be made be circulated among he larger real estate owners of the city of Hichmond. And that a petition asking that this incoment half be made be circulated among he larger real estate owners of the city of hichmond, and that a petition shall accommy that of the institute.

We fully believe that by following the course argested in this report viz, obtain a charter, elect a lot, and petition the Council—that with the near future we will have a permanent and ting suited in every way for both exhibition and chool purposes.

Chairman Committee Major Simons moved that the com nittee who had presented the report be equested to prepare a memorial to the Council in furtherance of the report and that the report be recommitted. The motion was carried.

Mr. Starke suggested that a commit-tee, composed of Messrs. Tower, Tyler, Billingslea, Frayser, and Starke, be appointed to push the appropriation for the Institute through the Legislature at this session if possible.

Mr. Stacy offered a resolution looking to a public exhibition of the school in June. Referred to the Committee on

## INDICTED FOR MURDER

tharged with Killing His Wife by Driving Her Out from Home.

The Chesterfield County Court met Menday, was in session yesterday, and will be again to-day, when in all probability it will adjourn for the term. The grand jury on Monday had several mat-A true bill was found against James

Spellings, charged with driving his wife from home in severe weather, and thus subjecting her to exposure, from which she contracted pneumonia, from which she died. Deputy-Sheriff Goode came to Richmond to arrest Snell-ings yesterday, and ho will have a preminary examination before 'Squire Howlett on Monday next.

The grand jury also found an indictment against the Southern Telegraph company for obstructing the public ighways. Not true bills were found highways. Not true bills were found in the following cases: Solomon Louden, a pedler, for selling without a ficense; W. L. Porter, for trespass, and W. S. Winfree for forgery.

The court will be engaged to-day in hearing road cases. There are several applications for opening roads leading o Petersburg, some of which will be hotly contested, and a proposition will be submitted for opening a road from near Branch's church to strike the Courthouse road about two and a half miles from the court-house, which, it is id, would shorten the distance from Marchester several miles.

A gentleman by the name of Bosher, who lives some five miles west of the court-house, lost his house by fire last Saturday. There was no insurance.

### Manchester News Notes. Mrs. Sallie Moor, of Washington, is visiting her father, ex-Senator Martin,

of this city. A regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church will be held Sunday afterno Among the graduates from the Baltimore Shool of Medicine for the session which closes in a few days is Mr. George F. Chiles—more familiarly known as "Ned" Chiles—son of ex-Mayor Chiles, of this city, now a prominent physician

in Princess Anne county. Mr. H. A. Maurice, superintendent of schools of this city, left yesterday morning on a brief visit to Washing

Mrs. Marshall, of Liberty, is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. P. Matthews, in this city. Late last night doubts were entertained as to whether she would live until this

Rev. William H. Christian is holding a series of revival meetings at the Central Methodist church, which are being largely attended, and in which consid-

## erable interest is being manifested. Fanny Davenport.

This talented artiste will app the Theatre Friday night in "Fedora. The play is familiar to Richmond theatre-goers, having made a decided impression when presented here before. Miss Davenport will close her engagement at the matinée Saturday as Beatrice in "Much Ado About No-The box-sheet opens this morning at

9 o'elock.

"The Silver King" Combination opens a four-days' engagement at the Academy to-day. The troupe is said to be quite a good one, and will likely play to good houses. There will be matiness each day and performances each night. each night

An Expensive Round.

About 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Wright, a merchant of King and Queen county, who was under the influence of drink, was driving up Broad street in an old-fashioned gig. When near the corner of Ninth street he began to whip his horse, causing An Expensive Roun

the animal to dash off at full speed. Wright was thrown from his seat heavily to the pavement, and was dragges some distance and considerably bruise I. At the corner of Eighth and Broad streets the gig. in crossing the railroad track, became hung, and twisted, wrecking the whole vehicle. Wright was arrested by Policeman Angle and taken to the Second station-house, where he was fined \$2.50 by Justice Watts for being drunk.

Want the Road Put in Order. On Monday a petition signed by many of the most preminent citizens living on the Broad-Street road was presented to Judge Minor, of the Henrico County Court, asking for a mandamus to compel the county Board of Supervisors to put the road in order. Saturday, requiring the members of the Board to appear and show cause why they should not be compelled to put the road in order at once

> Big Fire to Buffalo. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15, -At 8:25 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the second story of the large brick building of Miller, Greiner & Co. corner of Washington and North Divi sion streets, opposite the Commercial Advertiser office. The fire was probably caused by hot coals dropping on the floor. The fire spread with great rapidity, and soon the entire building was ablaze and doomed to destruction Within half an hour after the fire broke out the walls began to fall. The Com-mercial Advertiser office was much endangered, but was saved by the fire men. Miller, Greiner & Co.'s building with its contents is a total loss. The two upper floors of the building were occupied by the Masonic Hall, which is also a total loss.

The loss to Miller, Greiner & Co. wholesale grocers, is estimated at \$120, 000 on the building and about \$150,000 on the stock. The insurance will amount to \$125,000. It is impossible for the firm to get at their books and papers at present. The loss by the de-struction of the Masonic Hall is about \$35,000; insurance, \$25,000. All Ma sonic lodges and other bodies met al this hall except two, and its destruction its keenly felt among the members of the order. The hall was burned out at the time of the Commercial fire-December 21, 1882-and most of the appointments were entirely new. The damage to the Commercial building was not serious, and, though the edito rial- and composing-rooms were filled with smoke and considerably wet down, that paper issued its first edition at noon as usual.

Miller, Greiner & Co.'s total insurance is \$50,000 on buildings and \$5,000 on stock. Captain F. A. Mahan, of the United States engineer corps occupied offices in the second story of Miller, Greiner & Co.'s building, and loses all his plans, maps, and other valuable papers.

Seeking Revenge in a Court-Room

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CINCINNATI, March 15,-This more ing when the prisoners were brought into the Police Court for trial an ath letic young man, who had been stand ing by the stove for some tinfe, sprang at the line and struck one of the pri soners a blow that sent him stagge soners a blow that sent him staggering across the room. He attempted to fol-low up his assault, but was overpowered and by direction of the Court was locked up for contempt. A vicious shoe-knife was found in his pocket, and he declared he would have vengeane at the first opportunity. His name was Patrick Sheehan. The prisoner, Ted dy Cunningham, was about to be tried for having forcibly carried from the street to his room on Saturday night last the fifteen-year-old sister of Shee han, as she was returning from church and keeping her a prisoner in his room until Monday morning. Cunningham's trial was postponed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Houston, Texas, March 15 .- The committee of stockmen recently aplecide upon a location for a large re frigerator, canning, and packing estab lishment, while in session yesterday at Austin, fixed upon Houston as the place for locating the works. principal cities in Texas made over-tures for the location, offering large donations. Houston was selected be cause of the liberality of her offer and her proximity to tidewater, with supe rior railroad facilities. Leading cit cens have guaranteed a donation of 500 acres of land and will subscribe for \$250,000 of the stock. The cattle-men will also subscribe for the same amoun of stock. This will make Houston th most important cattle-market in th South. The works will be constructed immediately.

Defatentions in Chicago. (By telegraph to the Disput Cincago, March 15.-The Inter-Ocean this morning says: The Chicago manager of the Ansonia Clock Compa ny of New York, John E. Gledhill, ha lefaulted to the tune of from \$28,00 to \$31,000 and absconded to Canada The book-keeper of the Chicago branch, William Watson, has also defaulted for \$5,500, and has been arrested and placed under \$6,000 bonds to appear for trial

A. A. Cowles, vice-president of the Ansonia Clock, Company, and J. Switzer arrived in this city last week, and have since been quietly at work on the

Julien Binford.

W. D. BLAIR & Co.,

has moved to No. 1202 Main street two doors below Dispatch office, and is now ready to fill any order in the Grocery and Liquor line, and invites the patrons of the old concern to call and see him.

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tinue to draw a large number of purchasers. WOLF-TRAP LITHIA WATER. -Boware of sub titutes. Get the genuine of T. Roberts Baker.

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

GEORGE W. MAYO, 10% A. M., household and kitchen furniture. FRANK D. HILL, & CO., 4½ P. M., destrable brick dwellings west Grace street. JAMES B. ELAM. 5 P. M., frame tenement No. 1923 west Cary street.

JOHN L. GRUBBS, 44 P. M., frame dwelling southeast corner Laurel and Cumberland

SUTTON & CO., 5 P. M., desirable building lots in Fulton.

GEORGE W. MAYO, 4 P. M., miscellaneous books. CHMOND BAZAAR, 13 A . M., horses, mule

# METHODISM.

LAST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Interesting Discussion of Church Property-Memorial Services-Appointments.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) Leeseura, Va., March 15.—Rev. John A. Kern, of Bandolph-Macon College, conducted the opening relious services at the sixth day a session f the Baltimore Annual Conference this morning.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Rogers, chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, reported, recommending the continuance of the superannuated and su-pernumerary relations of those whose names have already been reported in this correspondence. The name of John Lanstreet was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Thomas Cooper, of the West Virginia

Conference, was readmitted into the travelling connection. Pev. D. M. James was, at his own re-

quest, granted a location.

Some warm debate followed on that part of the unfinished report of the Found of Education as to the real ownership of the Wesleyan Female Insti-inte at Staunton, Va. The discussion licited the fact that it was the property of the Church.

The order of the day was the memo

rial service, fixed for 11 o'clock. The Eishop called the Conference to order and announced the hymn, beginning Why do ye mourn departed friends or shake at death's alarms?" Rev. S. W. Hardaway then read the

memoirs of Rev. Frank Montgomery strother. The following spoke to the memory of the deceased: Revs. Samuel Hodgers, D. D., N. W. Wheeler, R. R. S. Hough, James E. Armstrong, W. H. D. Harper, A. Davison, O. F. Burgess, J. W. Shoaf, and Rev. Thomas Myers, f the Methodist Episcopal Church Mr. Myers said though he was not a member of this Conference he desired to drop a flower on this young man's grave, whom he had known intimately, and all that he did know was as oint ment poured forth. The memoir was

Rev. J. Watts Shoaf then read the memoir of Rev. L. R. Green. Revs. J. S. Hutchinson, S. K. Cox, D. D., Nelson Head, D. D., A. R. Martin, J. L. Kibler, and J. J. Fishpaw paid tributes to his memory. The memoir was adopted.
Mr. V. B. Green, a brother of the

subject of the latter memoir, who is in the employ of the Pullman Palace-Car Company, was present during the ser-Rev. Thomas Myers, of the Balti-more Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, agent of the Maryland Bible Society, represented the work of the ame before the Conference this morn

At the afternoon session Rev. A. A. P. Neil conducted the religious ser

Rev. John Lindstreet was granted a superannuated relation.

Rev. John A. Kern, professor is Randolph-Macon College, read a letter from a student stating that they were in the midst of a gracious revival of re

The report of the Committee of Church Extension was read, showing a slight advance in collections over the previous years. The amount raised this year was \$2,000. The report of the Board showed that the assessments for church-extension purposes had been unequally made upon this Conference, and Dr. Cox was requested to visit the meeting of the parent Board, soon to take place at Louisville, Ky., and bring the fact of this inequality before the Board.

Rev. A. A. P. Neil, secretary of the Sunday-School Board, made his report. rison, to the South Georgia Conference. The increase of Sunday-school scholar during the year was 1,640; the number of conversions in the schools was 1,677 Four hundred dollars had been collect ed and distributed to needy schools Adopted.

The Committee on Temperance re ported, promising assistance to all or-ganizations of Christian men and woen who are laboring in the cause of emperance. Adopted.
The Committee on Publishing Inte

rests recommended the employment of colporteurs under the care of the precoiporteurs under the care of the pre-siding elder of each district to trave and aid in the dissemination of Chris-tian literature. Adopted.

The following full statistics, not be-

fore reported, were read by Secretary Martin: Sunday schools, 509; offi-cers and teachers, 5,021; expenses of the schools, \$6,805; collected in the schools for missions, \$6,180; number of local preachers, 102 (imembers, 37,300) adults baptized, 1,744; children, 1,580; churches, 417—value, \$837,762; parsonages, 108—value, \$180,140; value of other church property, \$17,675 expended for church improvement this year, \$36,670; paid for ministers salaries, \$95,475. The increase in the white members this year is 2,036.

Martinsburg, W. Va., was selected

is the place for the next Conference. NIGHT BESSION. The standing committees to serve for the next four years were announced Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of the town and the various railroads for

transportation were adopted. A resolution of thanks to the reporter of the various newspapers for the very correct reports of the Conference pro

cecdings were then adopted. APPOINTMENTS. After an address by the Bishop the following appointments were an-

nounced: Ealtimore District-P. H. Whisner. Presiding Elder.—Central, J. T. Williams, J. N. Hank supernumerary; St. Paul's, S. K. Cox, F. A. Mercer, J. N. Spangler; Emmanuel, J. W. Shoaf; Frederick-Avenue, B. F. Ball; Reister town, J. A. Anderson; Arlington, J. N. McCormick; Freedom Circuit, J. W. Woolf; Linganore Circuit, L. B. Jones ; Frederick Circuit, J. O. Knott ; Bockville Circuit, David Bush, A. R. Martin supernumerary; Gaithersburg, J. D. Martin; Montgomery Circuit, W. G. Hammond, D. L. Blakemore; Bellsville Circuit, T. M. Jones; Bladensburg, G. D. White; Emory, C. L. Kennard; Wesley Grove, H. M. Kennard; Wesley Grove, H. M. Strickler; Laurel and Linden, W. A. McDonald; Patuxent, O. F. Burgess Upper Mariboro', J. H. Kuhlman; W. Boyle, editor of the Episcopa

Fast Baltimore District-T. E. Car son, Presiding Elder.—Trinity, W. H. D. Harper; Calvary, W. J. Young; North Paltimore, A. Davidson; Tay-lor's Circuit, A. Weller; West Harford Mission, J. M. Hawley; East Harford Mission, C. L. Dameson; Royal Oak Circuit, J. C. Thrasher; Easton, B. W. Waters; Hillsboro', J. W. Mitchell; Trappe, J. M. Fallensbee; Kent, W. H. Saunders; Queen Anne, T. G. Nevitt; Church Hill and Stevens, Q. A. Wheat; Severn, J. S. Porter; West River, J. W. Grubbs, T. J. Lambert; Calvert, L. M. Lyle, T. J. Miller, W. Welderf, and Philos. Garges, S. R.

Waldorf and Prince George, S. B. Dally; Charles, L. G. Martin; St. Mary's, J. O. Tackett. Washington District—Samuel Rod-gers, Presiding Elder.—Mount Vernon Place, S. W. Haddaway, J. C. Jones, and J. W. Boteler; Alexandria, R. Smithson; Fall's Church, J. W. Duffy; Fairfax Circuit, O. C. Beall; Dranes ville Circuit, W. P. C. Coe; Leesburg, Isaac W. Canter; Hamilton, B. W. Isaac W. Canter; Homilton, B. W. Bond; Hillsboro Circuit, J. R. Vanhorne; Middleburg, C. M. Brown; Londoun Circuit, J. C. Dice, J. H. Light; Piedmont Circuit, C. A. Joyce, W. A. Sites, L. H. Crenshaw supernuncerary; Linden Circuit, W. K. Mar-

shall; Warrenton, J. C. C. Newton; Fanquier Circuit, D. F. Eutsler; Occoquan Circuit, C. B. Sutton; Sudley Mission, W. R. Stringer; Brentsville Mission, F. Furr; Morrisville Mission, N. N. Hall; Stafford Circuit, J. W. Stele; Fredericksburg, R. R. Shough; Randolph College, J. A. Kern, professor.

Winchester District-John S. Mar

tin, Presiding Elder.—Winchester, G. T. Tyler; Winchester Circuit, J. H. Dulaney ; Cedarville Circuit, S. Towns end; Front Royal Circuit, J. E. Armstrong; Warren Circuit, D. L. Reid; erryville Circuit, W. L. Lynch, S. H. Engle, J. J. Engle supernumerary; Millwood Circuit, F. H. Shipley; Prucetown Circuit, F. A. Strother, J. P. Stump; Martinsburg, J. R. Andrew; Berkley Circuit, L. Butt;
Charlestown, W. G. Eggleston; Frederick Mission, J. H. Wolf, E. T. Hobrick supernumerary ; Jefferson, C. H. Weed : Shepherdstown Circuit, A. A. P. Neal; Jainsboro' Circuit, S. R. Snapp; Page Circuit, M. M. Long; Strasburg Mission, H. A. Gaver; Shenandoah Mission, L. Fex; Woodstock ind Edinburg, G. H. Zimmerman; J. P. Hyde, Valley Female College. *Eockingham District*—J. H. Waugh, Presiding Elder. - Staunton, J. S. Gardner; Harrisonburg, L. C. Miller; Eridgewater, E. L. Cibler, F. J. Prettyman; Farnassus and Mount Sidney, E. S. Cunningham, G. R. Jefferson Monterey, W. W. Watts; Crab Bottom, H. A. Brown; Augusta, W. L. Dally; Staunton Circuit, W. O. Ross; Eell's Valley, C. G. Linthicum; Waynes-boro', J. F. Boggs; Port Republic, H. D. Eishop; New Hope, G. T. D. Cellins; Rockingham, R. M. Wheeler; East Rockingham Circuit, L. L. Lloyd Milnes, William Lane; Furnace Mis sion, A. C. McNeer; Marksville, B. B. White; Luray, J. H. Davidson; Mount Jackson Mission, J. S. Hopkins; New-Market Mission, T. Brierly; W. A. Harris, Wesleyan Female Institute.

Koanoke District—J. S. Hutchin-

son, Presiding Elder.—Salem, C. Den-ny; Roanoke, J. H. Boyd; Cave Spring, W. W. Hedrick; Roanoke Spring, W. W. Hedrick, Circuit, B. W. Wheeler; Lafayette, A. Q. Flaherty; Christiansburg, W. A. Wade; Elacksburg, A. O. Armstrong Newport, John Miller; New Castle Mission, C. L. Potter; Catawba Mis-sion, C. C. Edington; Fincastle, T. W. Brown; Amsterdam Mission, L. H. Graybill; Botetourt, R. Ross; Clifton Forge, H. S. Coe; James-River Circuit, C. W. Mark; Lexington, A. M. Cackley, A. P. Boude, supernumerary Lexington Circuit, R. H. Wilson; Fairfield Mission, S. N. Tucker; Col-lierstown Mission, J. W. Canter.

Lewisburg District—H. W. Kinser, Presiding Elder.—Lewisburg, W. H. Wolf; Frankfort Circuit, E. H. Henry; Blue Sulphur, C. E. Sedenstricker; Centreville Circuit, L. R. Markwood Hinton, P. B. Smith; Talcott, S. Troy: Union, J. E. Wilson, W. H. Ballenge; Alderson, W. G. Cassard; Roneverte and White Sulphur, J. L. Henderson, P. S. E. Sixias supernumerary; Alvon, W. T. Quinn; Covington, W. N. Wagner; Levelton, W. E. Mil-ler; Huntersville, S. A. Parker; Highland, G. O. Homan; Healing-Spring on, to be supplied; Greenbank, J. K. Gilbert; Warm-Springs Mission, Robert Smith; Woodland and Hebron Mission, H. N. Roane. Moorefield District—S. G. Ferguson,

Presiding Elder.—Moorefield, J. L. Shipley; Petersburg Circuit, J. C. Shipley; Petersburg Circuit, J. C. Sedwick; Franklin Circuit, F. T. Grif fith; North-Fork Mission, to be supplied; Keyser Mission, H. P. Ham mill; North Branch Mission, Thomas Cooper; Fiedmont, W. B. Dorsey; Frestburg, J. M. Rawlins; Flintstone Circuit, C. E. Simmons; South-Branch Circuit, W. E. Wolf; Springfield Cir-cuit, J. J. Carden; Hardy, S. V. Hildebrand; Morgan Mission, J. T. Max-well; Wardensville Mission, J. H. Temple; Capon-Bridge Circuit, J. J. Crickenbarger; Listonburg Circuit, L. W. Haslop. Transferred; W.V. Tudor to the Virginia Conference; W. P. Har-

## THE LATE RAILROAD HORROR.

inred Besides Those Killed. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Boston, March 15 .- It is now known that one hundred and fourteen persons were injured in the railroad accident yesterday. This does not include those killed. The injured at the Massachu-setts general hospital are reported by the physicians to-day as being in a comfortable condition. The surgeons are confident that all will recover. Owing to the duplication and misspelling of memes it is now believed the reports of the number of persons killed has been considerably overestimated. Up to noon to-day Dr. Draper had signed twenty-one death-certificates and Dr. Harris three, making the entire death-total up to noon twenty-four. The wreck is a more appalling sight

than the recent ruins at White-River Junction and Deerfield, and this points strongly to the fact that the train was running at a speed of fully twenty-five miles an hour. The forward cars, which lie on the embankment and in the roadway, remain in the same position as when they fell. There were undoubtedly nine cars in the train, as the tin tops of nine are to be found, but the remains of two of the cars are in such a state of demolition that it is impossi-ble to descern whether they were two cars or one. This was caused by the fall down the embankment, and consequently a rumor has prevailed that there were but eight cars in the train. Several of the stoves of the cars have been removed, and in every case the iron rods which serve to hold them in position have been found to be secure, while not a stove-door was burst open, although one stove was badly broken

Professor Vose, of the Institute of Technology, one of the most competent bridge engineers in New England, in en interview says : "I was at the scene of the accident all day yesterday, together with a number of members of the Massachusetts Scientific Society and institute students, examining the bridge, or rather pieces thereof, and don't rnow the exact cause of the accident. I would not dare to venture an opinion. I can only say that I have examined pieces of the iron, and have an idea that some was defective. However, I don't wish to demn any one until the truth is known. The railroad officials have given permission to bring into the city all the pieces of the bridge, an examination of which, I think, will give some light on the cause of the disaster, and I am now

going to find out, if possible, just what he cause of the disaster was Professor Swain, also of the Institute, who made an examination of the wrecked bridge, discovered what he considers to have been the cause of the accident. He thinks there were serious defects in some portions of the bridge, not only in the material used, but in the manner of construction.

# [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Louisville, March 15 .- A special to the Courier-Journal from Morehead, Ky., says: Another of Morehead's citizens breathed his last this morning at the hands of his best friend. J. T. the hands of his best friend. J. T. Witcher, formerly a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, was talking with his friend, John Trumbo, and playfully remarked: "I could cut your throat, Trumbo, were you and I to get into a fight, before you could draw your pistol to save your life." "Well," said Trumbo, "I will just show you that you couldn't." Thus saying, he pulled his pistol, pointing it at Witcher, when the deadly weapon went off, and Witcher fell to the floor. These men entertained not the least malice toward each other, and never had any difficulty.

The could not have been at the village of Jefferson, where the Justice certifies that the marriage occurred.

Work to be Resumed on the New Cruisers.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

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# FOREIGN NEWS.

THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR.

The Criminal Cought in the Act-Over Two Hundred Arrests in Connection with the Affair.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.) LONDON, March 15 .- A dispatch from St. I etersburg to the Daily News says : While the Czar was returning from the requiem services in the Cathedral of St. I eter and St. Paul a bomb attached to a cord was thrown in his direction. The intention was to tighten the string. which was connected with the mechan-ism, and thus explode the bomb, but before it could be executed the criminal and a suspected accomplice were seized. It was found that they lived together in a lodging-house in suburb of the city. The police visited this house and discovered there a quantity of explosives and a number of revolutionary pamphlets. Over 200 persons have already been arrested in connection with the affair and domi-ciliary visits are being made throughout the city.

The German police had warned the

Russian authorities that an attempt was to be made against the Czar's life, but the latter failed to trace the plotters. A telegram from Vienna confirms the News's dispatch and says that the bomb was thrown under the Czar's carriage, and that it was shaped like a book; so that it could be carried in the hand without exciting suspicion.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Standard says that one of the six students arrested in connection with the plot carried a hollow book containing a bottle filled with dynamite and poisened bullets. The others had par-

a woman was arrested who had a bomb concealed in her muff.

LONDON, March 15.—The Bussian Embassy here has received dispatches confirming the reports of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Czar and the arrest of the ringleaders. These dispatches say that no actual attempt was made to kill the Czar as the plot had been discovered before he left the

els and bags containing bombs.

dispatch also says that it is alleged that

The British Government has received dispatches to the same effect from Sir R. D. Morier, the British Ambassador

at St. Petersburg. LONDON, March 16 .- A St. Peters. ourg dispatch to the Times says : On Sunday the route which was to have been taken by the Czar was crowded with gaily dressed people. Before the imperial party left the fortress the police telegraphed thither that they had great suspicions that violence would be attempted, and advised their Majesties to change their routes. Accordingly the royal party drove by the way of the Neva quay and a circuitous route, avoiding the Meanwhile arrests were made at the corner of Newsky, Pros-pect, and Great Morskain, where the plotters expected the imperial party would slacken its pace upon turning corners. On Monday many of th 200 persons arrested were released. A special council was held Sunday night, the Grand Duke Vladimer presiding.

The would-be assassin is of short statue He refuses to reply to any questions. Police Ordered to Shoot. (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
LONDON, March 15.-Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the

House of Commons this afternoon admitted the truth of the statement that Captain Plunkitt, as magistrate for Youghal, had sent an order to the officer in command of the police there not to besitate to order his men to shoot in the event of the populace attacking them while engaged in the work of serving Father Keller with a summons to attend court and answer interrogatories under the plan of campaign. The order was given, Balfour said, on information that a dangerous assault on the police was expected, and he con-tended that Captain Plunkitt had done

right in issuing it. Will Never Attack France.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
PARTS, March 15.—A large number of intimate friends of Count de Lessen met him at the railway station on return from Berlin last night. In an interview he expressed the greatest pleasure at the kind reception accorded him by everybody in Berlin. As a re-suit of the conversations he had with Emperor William and Prince Bismarck, he said he could affirm that there would be no war. The Emperor told him Sunday that Germany would never at-

Cardinal Jacobini's Successor. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] Rome, March 15,-The Pope has abandoned the idea of appointing Car-dinal Schiaffino to the Papal Secretaryship of State, made vacant by the death of Cardinal Jacobini, in consequence of the strong opposition of Germany and Austria to the appointment. It is now expected that Cardinal Vannutelli, Papal Nuncio at Vienna, will be appointed

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, March 15.—Remarkable larkness enveloped London at noon to-day. It was as dark as midnight in the entire region of Charing Cross, Whitehall, and the Strand, the atmos phere being pitchy black. In the east and southwest portions of the city it was somewhat clearer. Snow wa fulling heavily at the time.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] Paris, March 15 .- The Duchess of Otranto committed suicide to-day by blowing her brains out with a revolver. She was overwrought with grief at the

Spicide of a Duchess.

recent death of her husband. ROME, March 15 .- Cardinal Manning has heartily endorsed the policy advo cated by Cardinal Gibbons towards the Knights of Labor.

Capital Punishment Abolished in Maine.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] ANGUSTA, ME., March 15 .- The re

peal of the capital-punishment law ha been effected, and imprisonment for life is substituted for death in all cases of murder in the first degree. Such convicts, however, are to be kept in close confinement away from all asso ciations, and no pardoning power is left to the Governor and council unless the convict is proved innocent. The Spies-Van Zandt Marriage.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, March 15,—The County
Clerk to-day returned the alleged marriage certificate of Nina Van Zandt and
the Anarchist Spics to Justice Engelhardt, who claimed to have performed

the ceremony. The clerk reminds the Justice that as Spies was in the county jail at the time of the alleged marriage he could not have been at the village of Jefferson, where the Justice certifies

the cruisers Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta, work upon which had been suspended because the special appropriation for that purpose was virtually exhausted; provided the total expenditure shall not exceed the total estimated cost of said hulls and machinery as reported by the Naval Aldrian as reported by the Naval Advisory Board under date of December 20, 1882.

1882. authorized to cause the immediate re sumption of work upon these vessels subject, however, to the limitation that the total expenditure under the Bureau of Construction and Repair shall not of Construction and Repair shall not exceed the estimate of the Advisory Ecard relating to the hulls. The necessary orders were given by telegraph to-day. The chief constructor feels confident that he will be able to complete the cruisers with the funds now at his disposal.

#### MEETING OF BAILROAD-MEN. Annual Gathering of General Passenger and Ticket Agents.

(by telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15. annual meeting of the National Asso-ciation of General Passenger and Ticket Agents of the United States and Can-ada began at the Arlington Hötel at 11 o'clock to-day. This association is the most venerable of the general railroad associations in the country. It was or-ganized primarily for the purpose of making a basing rate sheet for the whole country, but the change of methods in recent years has rendered the meetings for that purpose no longer neces-sary, and the formal assemblages of the association are now little more than cherished reminiscences. Its members, however, find opportunity during their progress of doing impor-tant work with each other, which does not appear in the minutes of the proceedings. There were over 100 mem-bers of the association present to-day.

The next meeting—semi-annual meeting—was appointed for September, at St. Faul. C. P. Atmore, of the Louisville and Nashville road, was elected president; James L. Taylor, of the Richmond and Danville Line, vice-president, and A. J. Smith, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Dine, secretary for the ensuing year.

The new members of the Executive Committee are H. P. Baldwin, C. E. Lambert, and E. A. Holbrook. R. A. Cavien, E. P. Wilson, and C. O. Mc-Cormack are added to the General Committee. There was no discussion of the inter-State commerce bill. At 3 o'clock the delegates, accompanied by Mobile and Onio their ladies, called at the White House, and were introduced to President Cleveland. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in looking through the De-

#### WHOLESALE POISONING. A Whole Family Fall Victims to a Voodoo Doctor's Anger.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, March 15.—The Times's special from Milledgeville, Ga., says Mr. Spights, who lives near Brown's crossing, came to town yesterday and reported that the entire family of John Harris (colored), consisting of himself, wife, and nine children, were poison on the plantation of Mrs. J. M. Mo last Friday. The poison acted slowly, and medical attendance was not summoned until Sunday evening. By that time one of the family was past hop and the others in a very critical condi tion. Every member of the family was, when found by Dr. Hardeman, in a semi-unconscious state, from which they have not yet recovered. One of the children died Sunday night. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the child came to its death from poison at the hands of some unknown person or persons. Suspicior rests upon a voodoo doctor in the neigh borhood, and is grounded upon the fact that he makes the treatment of poison a hobby; and the suspicion is strengthespecting his alleged custody of funds | ened by the fact that the poisoned family incurred his anger by ridical his powers. It is supposed he placed the poison in the meal-bag by slipping it through a crack in the log-house Several articles of food and the child'stomach have been brought to the city and will be thoroughly examined experts. The mother and two other

children are almost certain todie, while the fate of all is very uncertain. ANOTHER VERSION.

Jay Gould Reported to Have a Quar ter Interest in the Deal. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) New York, March 15 .- It is general ly believed on Wall street that the con-

trol of the Baltimore and Ohio has passed into the hands of a syndicate. A story is current, and is repeated by parties who are generally acc good authority, that Jay Gould has ac quired a quarter interest in the syndi-cate and has paid \$1,400,000 in cash on the agreement. Russell Sage is also named as a member of the syndicate. According to reports the Western Union takes the Baltimere and Onio telegraph line, Dinsmore takes the express business for Adams Express Company, and the Pennsylvania railroad takes the road. The details are said to have been

arranged last night. INTEREST DYING OUT IN BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, March 15,-Nearly all interest in the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road deal has died out here, and while the impression is general that the deal has been made there is a disposition to wait patiently until it is authoritatively apnounced. Mr. Garrett was in hi office to-day, and in a very happy mood, but would say nothing. Three hundred shares of stock of the Baltim and Ohio changed hands to-day at th Stock Exchange, fifteen of which sold for 168, and the balance at 165. The deal has almost entirely ceased to be

discussed.

Mr. Manning Sails. New York, March 15.—Secretary Daniel Manning sailed for Europe on the steamer Arizona this morning. was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Manning said the voyage was taken in the hope that the tonic of the sea air would benefit his health. He was feeling strong and the cold he caught in Washington had almost en tirely left him. His old complaint had not troubled him for six months. While in Europe he might do a little for the new bank by looking out for suitable places to locate agencies or branches, but that would only be in his private capacity and not as an officer of the bank. Treasurer C. N. Jordan

sailed on the same steamer. LATE WEATHER REPORT. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 16—1 A. M.—
For Virginia, fair, warmer weather variable winds, generally northerly.
For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, warmer weather, variable winds, generally westerly.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDA Range of Thermometer Yesterday; DEATHS.

TYRHELL.—Departed this life on Sunday, March 18th, in the twenth-fifth year of his age, WILLIAM JOSEPH TYRRELL, eldest son of Mrs. Annie Tyrrell.

May he rest in peace. Amen.
The funeral services took place at St. Peter's Cathedral, with a High Mass of Requiem, Monday morning, March 18th. His remains were interred in Mount Cavalry come-

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BEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND RICE

MOND STOCK EXCHANGES. Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Tobacce, Tur pentine, Rosin, Tar, and Peanut Markets.

New York, March 15.—The stock market was much duller to-day, but, with the exception of a few minutes in the early morning, presented a firm front, and for the most part the losses of yesterday were generally recovered. There was a very light hammering of stocks and considerable covering of shorts was indulged in, but the chief element in the improvement was ilberal buying by foreign houses. Other influences favorable to higher prices weren decline in sterling exchange rates and vague rumors of a remewal of negotiations in the Baitimore and Onlo matter. These rumors generally were to the effect that Mesers. Gould sate Sage were to become interested in the transaction and a meeting between Mr. Suily and the two genilemen named, which lasted the greater part of the day, is believed to have been held as the office of Mr. Sage in the early merning. Richmond and West Point broke healily mpon rumors of disagreement in the Beard of Directors, and the resignation of the president was hinted at. These stories were premptly denied, however, and a smart receivery soon followed. The general market showed little feature of interest, being dull but steady. The appreciation of values lasted from the first half-bour to the close of business. The movement gained force toward the closes. No more was heard of the Hocking-valley stories circulated yesterday, and securilies of that company recovered a portion of their leases. The opening was firm this morning, the first prices in a majority of stocks being from is to be per cent. above the final figures of last evening. The hammering by hears and the extraordinary weakness in West Point, which dropped 1s, per cent., actried the securities of that company recovered a portion of their leases, the opening was firm this morning, the first prices in a majority of stocks being from is to be per cent. above the final figures of last evening. The hammering by hears and the extraordinary weakness in West Point, which dropped 1s, per cent., actried the invariable adversame dul with very slig OATS-No. 2.

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Missouri Pacine. Western Union. Cotton-Oil Trust certificates. BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimens, Mp., March 15,—Virginia 6's, past due coupons, 61; do. 10-40's, with coupon, 41; do. new 3's, 64/4. Bid to-day. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE TUESDAY, March 15, 1887. SAUSS-SECOND BOARD,-100 Virginia 3 pc ents, (registered) at 65. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. STATE SECURITIES. . 34 CITY SECURITIES. Richmond city 8's... Richmond city 6's... RAILBOAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's.... A, and C, guar, income 6's..... Columbia and Greenville 1st 6's... Columbia and Greenville 24 6's...

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, March 15, 1887. WHEAT, -3.778 bushels. CORN.-1,000 bushels. OECHARD-GRASS SEED.-55 bushels SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—Mixed, 1,800 bushels very good o private terms. Longberry, 500 bushels prim on private terms. We quote: Fine, \$2.50a\$2.75; superfine, \$2.75; \$3.25; extra, \$3.25a\$3.50; family, \$4a\$4.50; paten family, country, \$4.75a\$5.35

COTTON REPORT. Market steady No receipts. QUOTATIONS, GOOD MIDDLING, -9%c. LOW MIDDLING. -8 11-16c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. are few sales worthy of comment. So far as the general belief that the crop of 1886 will run short 50 per cent. of an average crop and this belief seems to be increasing, and not a few predict that by July 1st the crop will be nearly all marketed. Still prices are dragging, but the

## change may come for the better when an as-sured small acreage planted becomes ap-MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales, 116 tabes; uplands, 15/6.; Orleans, 10-130; receipts, 12,395 baies; exports—to Great Britain, 11,001 bales; to the Continent, 19,828 bales; stock, 658,768 bales. Flour—Rather more doing for export; southern flour quiet and rather week; common fair extra 13,40a51.85; good to choice do., 3,00a55.30. Wheat 3/a3/c, lower and moderately active for export; openes heavy and declined 3/a1c., later ruled stronger, and closed showing a recovery of \$1a,5c.; speculation moderate; No. 2 red, March, nominal at \$10.5c.; April, 304,230.5c., closing at \$0.5c.; May, 50.5a31.5c., closing at \$10.5c.; Corn about \$9.c. and options 3/a5/c, lower, closing stably, with slight reaction; trade moderate; No. 2, March, 455/a455/c, closing at 485/c, 10ay, 465/a455/c, closing at 485/c, 10ay, 465/a455/c, closing at 485/c, 10ay, 465/a45/c, closing at 485/c, 10ax at 486/c, 10ax at 166/c, 10ax a

CHICAGO. CHICASS, March 15.—Cash quotations were Flour dull and neglected. No. 2 spring when 75 to 77 kg.; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 corn, 31 ta 75 kg. No. 2 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 corn, 31 ta 75 kg. No. 2 corn, 32 kg. No. 2 corn, 3

7.55 7.45 7.75 7.78% 7.77% 7.68% 8.97 8.37 8.35 RETIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March IA.—This proved to be another sensational day in wheat. As the session advanced suspicion grew that the buil "clique" were selling out their "long" wheat, and the great quantities dumped on the market appeared to confirm this view. The starting price for May delivery was Eligo, or ign lower than the closing figures hast night. The market held stendy for a short time, and then been to receive abovity under large offerings. quantities of "long" wheat and cauring the anoncement of its failure of one firm. During the decline the commission-houses were compelled to close out numerous trades for customers whose margins expired. There was also free calling of margins, all of which were promptly responded to. The market rebounded from the inside figure even more rapidly than it had declined. The "shorts" who endeavored to cover found little wheat on sale, and the "clique" bull houses were open bayers for large quantities. The market railled to \$00,c and stopped there. At lotical in the afternoon the market opened at \$00,c, and rose to \$15,c, without stopping, finally clesing at \$15,631,4c. The clearings for three Atlantic ports aggregated \$20,00 bushels. The receipts continue to be free, aggregated \$2,000 bushels. The corn market ruled moderately steady early in the day, but full became heavy under large offerings, prices breaking off \$6,c from the opening gurers, railled \$6c, and finally closed \$6,c. lower than yesterday. Receipts continue free, and the shipping domand is moderate. Oats ruled duil and slightly easier, closing a shade under resterday's figures. Speculative interest waight, and there was very little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally, or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally or per little change in prices. Lard advanced finally or per little change in prices.

LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Wheat—No. 2 long-berry, 85c.; No. 2 red, 84c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 30;641c.; white, 41;643c. Oats—No. 2, 31c. rjovisions quiet, Bacon—Clear-rib sides, 8,75; dear sides, 49; shoulders, 67. Bulk-meats—Clear-rib sides, 8,825; clear sides, 18,850; houlders, 46,50. Mess-pork nominal. Sugar-ured hams, \$123413. Lard—Choice leaf, 8,59. CINCINNATI.

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CINCINNATI, March 15.—Flour easier. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, 55c. Corn casier; No. 2 mixed, 25c. Corn lossed, 25c. Corn lossed WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15.—Turpontise firm at 25%c. Rosin firm; strained, 77%c.; cocd, 82%c. Tar firm at \$1.10. Crude turpos-the firm; hard, \$1; yellow-dip and virgin, \$1.98.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York, March 15.—Cotton.—Futures closed firm: sales, 72,000 bales; March, 99,87a,9.8; April, 32,60a45.70; May, 99,1049,92; June, 19,99; July, \$10,07; August, \$10,13a,10,14; September, 49,73a,19,74; October, \$0,55a,50,51 No-vember, 59,47a,20,18; December, 50,49a,93,50

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 15—Noon.—Cotton steady and in fair demand; uplands, 5-16-1; Orioans, 5-5d.; sales, 19,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 24,000 bales; American, 19,500 bales. Futures steady; March, 5-17-64d.; March and April, 5-18-64d.; March and June, 5-18-64a5-19-64d.; June and July, 20-64a5-21-64d.; August and September, 5-23-64d.; September, 5-23-64d. Wheat dull and demand poor; holders offer freely; California, No. 1, 7s. 84.a7s. 5 24-64d. Wheat dull and demand poor; holders offer freely; California, No. 1, 7s. 83.437s.
9d.; red western, apring, 7s. 33.437s. 44.; winter, 7s. 33.437s. 44. Corn dull and demand
poor; new mixed, western, 4s. 34/d. LardPrime western, 8ss. 6d.
4 P. M.—cales of American, 8,400 bales;
March, 5 18-64d., buyer; March and April,
518-64d., buyer; April and Mary, 18-64d., buyer; May and Jime, 5 18-64d., buyer; June and
July, 521-54d., seller; July and August, 528-64d.,
buyer; August and September, 5 23-64d.,
seller. Futures steady.

PETERSBURG PRANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.]

MARCH 15.—Market very quiet and receipte
light. The transactions have been very light
for come days past. Sales to-day on the basis
of 35c. for prime; 32c. for saira prime; 4c.
for choice. Stock of Spanish exhausted and

nch wanted. NORFOLK PRANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.]

MARCH JS.—Market steady; prime, 35/a33/c.; fancy, 4c.; common, 13/a3c.; shelled, 3adc.; factory hand-picked, 4adc.

A GEORGIA SENSATION. An Attempted Burglary Ends in One

Thief Killing the Other. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Macon, Ga., March 15.—A report has just reached here of a sensational affair in Laurens county, in this State. An old man named Perry, who was generally thought to have money in his ouse, was aroused Friday night by two masked men breaking into his bed-room. lie grappled with one of them and was getting the better of him, when the burglar called on his companion to shoot, which he immediately did. The bullet, however, missed Perry and pierced the heart of his accomplice, pierced the heart of his accomplice, who staggered out into the yard and fell dead. The murderer then fled. Perry was afraid to leave the house till morning. He then found the dead man to be his next neighbor, a constable named Tipton. His accomplice, identified as an escaped convict nar ver, has not been captured. Hobbs, a county official and kinsman of Weaver,

is also implicated. Perry was Weaver's uncle. Took Enough to Kill Twenty-Five. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 15.—
Lizzie McGowan, aged nineteen years, of Chicapee, while temporarily insane, took sufficient paris green to kill twen-ty-five persons, and died last evening.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
BEANDRIDGE, ONT., March 15.—The refreshment house of Hugh Dennison, a frame building near the station, was burned early this morning. Dennison and his wife perished in the flames.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 16, 1897. PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 15, 1887.

Steamer Ariet, Deyo, Norfolk, United States onli, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Ta-Steamer Ashland, Tunnill, Philadelphia erchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, gent. Steamer Old Point Comfort, Almy, Cape harles City, merchandise and passengers, F. Baker, agent.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, MARCH 15, 1887, [By telegraph.]